



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend C.S.H.B. No. 12 (house committee printing) as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 31.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.006. NOTICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS REQUIRED. As soon as practicable after an electric utility, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative experiences a widespread power outage or a widespread electric service emergency, the utility or cooperative shall notify by telephone and e-mail each:

(1) United States senator who represents this state;

(2) member of the United States House of Representatives who represents a district affected by the disruption or emergency;

(3) statewide elected official;

(4) member of the legislature who represents a district affected by the disruption or emergency;

(5) elected official of a county government who represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency; and

(6) elected official of a municipal government who represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency.

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 104, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 104.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 104.009. NOTICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS REQUIRED. As soon as practicable after a gas utility, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative experiences a widespread natural gas shortage

1 or a widespread natural gas service emergency, the utility or
2 cooperative shall notify by telephone and e-mail each:

3 (1) United States senator who represents this state;

4 (2) member of the United States House of
5 Representatives who represents a district affected by the
6 disruption or emergency;

7 (3) statewide elected official;

8 (4) member of the legislature who represents a district
9 affected by the disruption or emergency;

10 (5) elected official of a county government who
11 represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency; and

12 (6) elected official of a municipal government who
13 represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency.

14 SECTION _____. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is
15 amended by adding Section 13.1397 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 13.1397. NOTICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS REQUIRED. As soon
17 as practicable after a retail public utility experiences a
18 widespread water service outage or a widespread water service
19 emergency, the utility shall notify by telephone and e-mail each:

20 (1) United States senator who represents this state;

21 (2) member of the United States House of
22 Representatives who represents a district affected by the
23 disruption or emergency;

24 (3) statewide elected official;

25 (4) member of the legislature who represents a district
26 affected by the disruption or emergency;

27 (5) elected official of a county government who
28 represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency; and

29 (6) elected official of a municipal government who
30 represents an area affected by the disruption or emergency.